

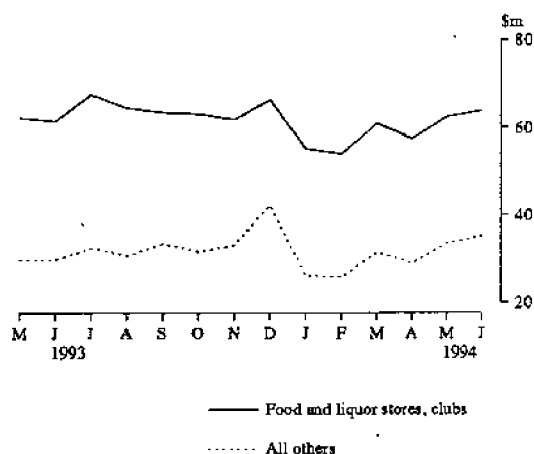
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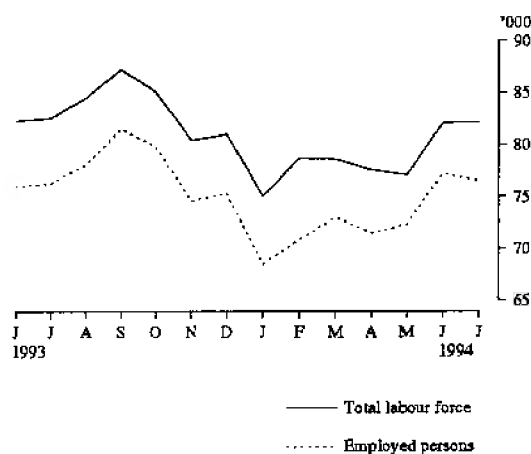
## NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, AUGUST 1994

### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

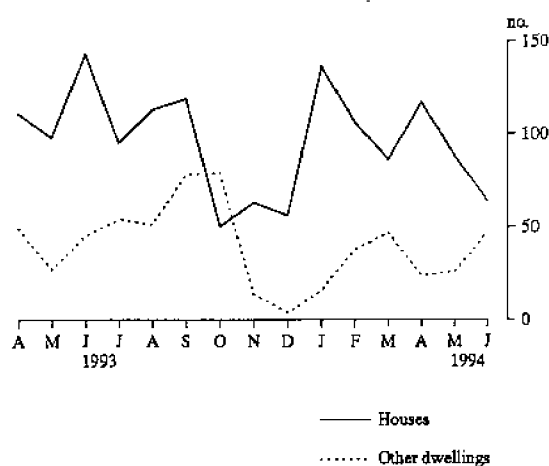
TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS



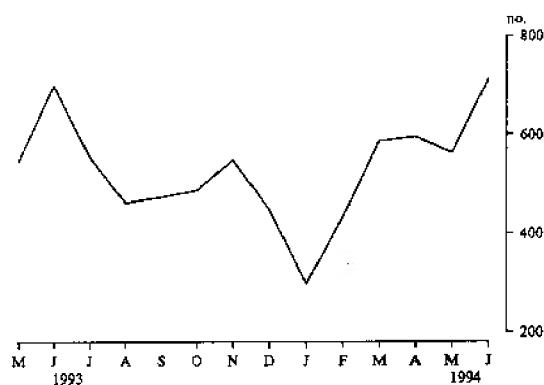
LABOUR FORCE



NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



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Indicator	Unit	Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period	Change from same period previous year	Latest figure	Change from previous period	Change from same period previous year
				(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)
<b>LABOUR FORCE</b>								
Employed	'000	Jul-94	76.5	-0.9	2.6	7,985.0	1.2	4.0
Unemployed	'000	Jul-94	5.6	14.3	-9.7	803.9	-4.2	-9.9
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Jul-94	6.8	0.8	-9.3	9.1	-0.5	-1.3
Participation rate (a)	%	Jul-94	68.2	-0.1	-1.5	63.0	0.3	0.8
<b>AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS</b>								
Males	\$	Jun qrt-94	658.40	2.3	1.9	625.10	-0.1	2.1
Females	\$	Jun qrt-94	450.20	2.3	0.1	422.80	1.4	4.1
Total persons	\$	Jun qrt-94	561.70	2.2	1.5	531.80	0.5	2.8
<b>RETAIL TURNOVER</b>								
Food and liquor stores & clubs	\$m	Jun-94	63.9	2.2	3.9	4,640.6	0.7	7.1
All other stores	\$m	Jun-94	35.3	5.1	18.1	3,751.9	1.0	7.1
Total	\$m	Jun-94	99.2	3.2	8.5	8,392.5	0.8	7.1
<b>PRICES</b>								
Consumer Price Index								
Food	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qrt-94	113.1	0.4	2.7	109.5	-0.3	1.4
Housing	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qrt-94	104.5	0.9	0.3	94.4	0.7	-0.8
Transport	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qrt-94	113.9	2.3	2.9	115.2	1.8	2.8
All groups	(1989-90=100.0)	Jun qrt-94	112.4	0.9	2.2	111.2	0.7	1.7
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Jun qrt-94	203.0	1.5	4.6	..	..	..
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Jun qrt-94	168.0	-	-1.2	..	..	..
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Jun qrt-94	94.0	-	2.2	..	..	..
Petrol, leaded, 1 litre	cents	Jun qrt-94	73.7	4.4	0.5	..	..	..
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Jun qrt-94	1,246.0	1.0	5.2	..	..	..
<b>INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES</b> no. of days lost								
OCCURED	per '000 employees	Year ended May-94	47	-2.1	80.8	94.0	-3.1	-46.0
<b>BUILDING</b>								
Approvals								
New houses	no.	Jun-94	64	-27.3	-55.2	11,858	-7.9	7.0
Other residential	no.	Jun-94	47	80.8	-4.4	5,620	-2.5	29.6
Total new residential building	\$m	Jun-94	11.3	-0.3	-21.0	1,553.7	-2.0	24.6
Total non-residential building	\$m	Jun-94	4.8	-49.1	39.1	1,164.4	90.2	66.0
Value of all building approved	\$m	Jun-94	17.4	-21.4	-12.1	2,912.5	19.0	36.7
Commencements - New Houses								
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Mar qrt 94	72.2	-17.2	20.3	5,842.8	-13.9	1.4
<b>HOUSING FINANCE</b>								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	May-94	5.6	-13.9	1.8	807.2	-5.1	32.6
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	May-94	2.2	10.0	175.0	221.2	-3.6	25.9
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	May-94	24.7	8.33	2.1	2,883.5	-0.5	23.2
<b>PRODUCTION</b>								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	May-94	11.0	37.5	10	1,475.0	20.4	10.6
<b>NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS</b>								
Motor vehicles	no.	Jun-94	712	26.7	1.9	57,953	8.9	8.7
Motor cycles	no.	Jun-94	33	32.0	13.8	1,420	8.0	7.1
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>								
Imports	\$m	Jun-94	18.9	-42.2	83.4	5,429.4	-2.1	5.2
Exports (c)	\$m	Jun-94	65.6	39.3	-3.3	5,270.0	-10.4	3.0
<b>TOURIST ACCOMMODATION</b>								
Hotel, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qrt 94	43.1	-7.8	4.6	55.9	0.4	3.4
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Mar qrt 94	25.2	-4.3	2.7	34.8	0.6	1.9
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Mar qrt 94	15.5	-20.5	15.4	703.9	-0.8	11.3
<b>POPULATION</b>								
Estimated Resident Population	'000	Dec qrt 93	170.5	0.2	1.1	17,746.6	0.2	1.0

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